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KOWLOON, LANTAU, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, during the Month of JANUARY, 1893, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS excepted).

3rd to 21st January.—From Stony Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions.

From Lyman's in Easterly, South-Easterly and North-Western directions.

16th, 17th and 18th January.—From Belcher's and Fly Point in Northward and Southward directions.

19th, 20th and 21st January.—From Kowloon West and Victoria Batteries in a North-Eastern direction.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's, Kowloon East, Kowloon Dock and Kowloon West Batteries are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE
COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

In consequence of the letting of this Company's Business as a going concern and the removal of the Business and Machinery to other premises—and the consequent closing of this Liquidation—the whole of the remaining Valuable Stock of this Company's well-known

FURNITURE, TAPESTRY, PLUSHES, HARDBOARD, GLASS, MARBLE, and UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS

will be offered for Sale privately at GENEVA: READING PRICES, MARKED IN PLATE FIGURES.

Any length of Covering Fringe, &c., will be cut and Passe Partout for inspection.

SALE FOR 14 DAYS ONLY
FROM 9TH OF JANUARY, 1893.

Offers are invited for a portion of the valuable Woodworking Plant, which is mostly new and in first-class order, of which particulars will be sent on application.

The Stock and Machinery may be seen at 2/3 COVENT GARDEN, 125, WINDSOR ROAD (near No. 2 Police Station), any week day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. (excepting from 12 to 1) upon application on the premises to

A. SMITH,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
Aeronautics, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths,
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.

VINTENDER'S CELESTIATE
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES,
RITCHIE'S LEVY AND OTHER COMPASSES,
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & PLATEDWARE,
CHRISTENSEN & CO.'S EXQUISITE PLATEDWARE,
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIAMONDS

— AND —

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Lowest London
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

Dr. ESENJEE'S
WONDERFUL RING.

GOOD morning, Gentlemen! Do you

wish to prevent premature death from disease, their ask at once for ESENJEE'S

WONDERFUL RING. It cures Coughs, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Piles, Liver Complaints

within a short period, and rapidly cures

all sorts of Epilepsy, Spasms, Colic,

Palpitation, Hydrocephalus, and it keeps

the blood free from all disease by putting it

only on the finger of the left hand: I can

strongly state as a means of preserving

and restoring health it is unequalled, as it

has been used by several European ladies

and Gentlemen with great success, for

which I hold several unpublicized testi-

moneals. It is the most wonderful dis-

covery of the day. I have no hesitation in

stating before the public that all house-

holds should not be without it, as its

price is also very little, only Rs. 1/- inc-

luding packing and postage, for 12 doz.

Rs. 12/-; a dozen Rs. 1/- Apply to

Dr. ESENJEE,
85, Bengal Chambers' Street,
Calcutta.

No. V. P. P. System—Please send cash

with order.

KÉBAO

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE

CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.

T. A. Société Kéba (Tonkin) dont l'acte

de fondation date les 10 et 11 Janvier

1892, a été déposé au greffe de la

Mairie de Paris le 12 Janvier 1892, et

le dépôt de l'acte de fondation a été

réalisé le 12 Janvier 1892.

Capital, 4,000,000 francs.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.

do. 8 do. 4%.

do. 3 do. 3%.

Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of interest, for other periods

see the MANIFESTO.

Amoy—J. ANDREW, Manager.

With Sub-Branch of Foochow.

Current Accounts opened. Money re-

ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills

exchanged and collected. Advanced made

securities or goods in neutral godowns,

and Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%.

do. 8 do. 4%.

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Current Accounts 2%.

For rates of interest, for other periods

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Amoy, November 26, 1892.

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No. 934.—JANUARY 3, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
M. ALBERT WILHELM ARTHUR BEUKER has This Day been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NOTICE.

We Have This Day ESTABLISHED our
selves at this place as MERCHANTS
and COMMISSION AGENTS under the
Style of

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
JOHANN THEODOR LAUTS,
OSCAR WEGENER,
FRANZ HEINRICH LUDER HAESLOOF.

M. PRATA CENTRAL,
Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

M. OSCAR WEGENER has been
ADMITTED This Day a PARTNER
in our Firm.

LAUTS & HAESLOOF.

Snow, January 1, 1893.

NOTICE.

M. R. H. KIRCH has This Day been
ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm.
EDWARD SCHELLEHAAS & Co.,
Hongkong, China & Hamburg.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

NOTICE.

M. ADALBERT KORFF and Mr.
ARMIN HAUTT have been AD-
MITTED PARTNERS in our Firm
from this date.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE INVESTORS AND RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. MARCUS AARON SOPHER
in our Firm in Hongkong and China,
as on the 31st December, 1892.

S. J. DAVID & Co.

Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1893.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA- TION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

N O T I C E is hereby given that a FIRST
DIVIDEND of 20% will be PAY-
ABLE on Application, at the OFFICE of
THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on or after the
16th inst., to all CREDITORS, whose CLAIMS
have been Received and Admitted.

DENIT RECEIPTS, Bills of EXCHANGE,
etc., must be handed in before the Dividend
will be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

TO LET.

WELL FURNISHED, for Two or three
Months, at a low rental.
Apply to

PAUL JORDAN,

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, January 3, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Short RANGE CUP will be Shot
for on SATURDAY, 7th January,
at 2.45 p.m. Range, 500 and 600 yards.

THE RETURN MATCH, MAGAZINE
vs. MARTIN-HENRY RIFLE, will be
Shot at THURSDAY, 12th January,
Time, 1.45 p.m. Range 200, 500, 600.

Members are notified that the RANGE
will be CLOSED on THURSDAY AFTER-
NOON, the 6th instant.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 3, 1893.

DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held on the 6th p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, January 3, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ,
JEDDAH, SUAKIN, MASSAWAH,
HOODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,
GOLOMO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Orion* having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.,
whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From VENICE &c. Carlo, transhipped
at JOMRA. From CALVUTTA, via s.s.
Niobe, transhipped at COLOMBO. From
TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperator or Imperator,
transshipped at BOMBAY.

Optical Cargo will go to SHANGHAI un-
less notice to the contrary is given before
NOV. 1st.

No claim will be admitted after the
Goods are left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be made to the Undersigned before
NOON of the 8th INSTANT, or they will
not be recognized.

No life Insurance has been effected, and
the Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 8th instant will be subject to route
Bills. Loading will be counter-

DAVID S. SHAW & SONS
Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

OF CALUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Lydian*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Overhauling the discharge or remain-
ing outward after the 6th instant will be
borne by Consignees, risk and expense in-
cluding.

London, 1st January, 1893.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

On Sunday evening a serious shooting affair occurred at 10 Queen's Road East, whether accidentally or not is at present a mystery. It appears that Mr A. Smith, recently second officer of the steamer *Sesame*, who was residing in the house, retired to his room about 11 o'clock, and a few minutes later as his servant was about to retire returned to the dining room and found that Mr. A. Smith and Captain Hastings were missing and it was found that a bullet from the revolver had passed through Smith's body, entering the brain a little above the heart and coming out below the left shoulder blade. He was afterwards removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

DAMAGE to the extent of nearly \$600 was done by a fire at the village of Tai Hang, in the vicinity of Causeway Bay, on Saturday afternoon. The fire broke out in a matted where a woman had been cooking food for her pigs. The woman had been taken up by a neighbour with whom she went out, and it is supposed that the woman was ashore from the fireplace but had burnt amongst some dry grass in the room, and in consequence of the inflammable nature of the materials of which the hut were constructed the flames spread rapidly and destroyed twenty-three others. The firemen and police turned out under Acting Inspector Baker, and by forming a ring by the demolition of one of the sheds they were able to prevent the total destruction of the village. All the people whose houses were destroyed, are of the highest class, and although the total loss may not seem very great it is all the more fatal since the occupants not only lost their huts but every article inside. One old woman, a graver and keeper of pigs, had \$60 in her savings, after years of patient industry also burned. Some Chinese employed at the Wellington Sugar Works left before the unfortunate fire, and a rich Chinese who witnessed the fire distributed some money among them.

At the magistrate this morning Woo A Cho was brought before Captain Hastings charged with cutting and wounding Doctor Sebastian Gaynor, cook. The charge is the outcome of a murderous assault upon the complainant yesterday. The accused is a house boy and the complainant at a house at 13 Gage Street. Two days ago they had a quarrel and then working the kitchen shore the accused a good deal of meat, whilst the *Dart* thrashed through it on the south side of the island lost some minutes.

During the last week the *Dart* has undergone some alterations both in form and ballast, and her sailing has been brought down to 1.4. The *Peyne* had therefore to allow her 1.65, and on Sunday, which, but for the former's arrival, would have been her 1.65, the *Dart* in the second class *Yacht* had a somewhat easy win, but a comparison of the times in the two classes will show that in a hard wind the extra length of the new boats puts them well ahead of last year's crack when it comes to windward work.

Fusilier Club Race.—From a boat drawn by two flags S. M. pier and passing between the pier and a dingy moored in the prolongation of the line round Cow-shoe Island, leaving it on starboard hand, return, pass to N. of West Minefield buoy and S. of the dingy off pier, round E. Dock buoy, leaving it on port hand, and finish across starting line from E. to W. 16 miles.

Starters.—1st class.
Dart, lugger, 53d Regiment..... 1.4
Peyne, lugger, R.E. 1.6

Peyne allows Dart 1 min. 16 secs.

2nd class.
Hijah, lugger, Harding..... 1.4
Kutte, sloop, May..... 1.4

Pearl, sloop, Dennis..... 1.5

Charmian, yawl, Carey..... 1.8

Hijah allows Kutter 30 secs., Pearl 5 mins. 30 secs., and Charmian 15 mins.

With sails dropped down to single reefed main-sail and second jib a very good start was made at 11 o'clock. The now starting line was not of great improvement, and the helm could not be held with greater difficulty than in the first race. The *Dart* had managed to clear the lee of the island without any loss of way. *Peyne* and *Charmian* were close behind, and all hauled up on the starboard tack and made a long run away to the N. of Slope-cutter. Here *Tertius* came alongside, and the *Dart* and *Hijah*, who together had sharp round and risked it and managed to clear the lee of the island without any loss of way. *Peyne* and *Charmian* were close behind, and all hauled up on the starboard tack and made a long run away to the N. of Slope-cutter. 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